

Year 3 Learning

TREMORS

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL! Welcome back to a brand new term, year and decade! We feel it is going to be a good one and we feel very privileged to be taking your children into the next decade.

Firstly we would like to say a great big WELL DONE to all the children in Year 3 for working so hard last term and putting great effort into the Christmas production, Clown. We felt very proud of all the actors, singers, stage managers and costume and scenery technicians, as well as the lyricists and scene writers. They all did a fantastic job and we hope you all enjoyed the performances. We received a lot of positive feedback and very nice compliments. Thank you very much. The Scrumdiddlyumptious topic was very much enjoyed by the children and they were very enthusiastic about healthy eating and how to follow recipes. We had some great Home Learning including some delicious food which we obviously had to sample. 10/10! The KiddyCook Day was a great experience and again sent the message across about a balanced diet for a healthy lifestyle. Thank you for your contributions.

Moving on, this term we are starting a new topic called TREMORS. Tremors will teach the children about the Earth's geological wonders! This project develops children's knowledge of rocks, volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and their impact on humans and the environment. It is very much linked to science and geography.

Now for some very exciting news! We are planning an educational visit to Brigantium, a fictional Roman Fort, where the children will have a flavour of Roman Life, ready for our next topic! More details to follow.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 4th February and Thursday 6th February will be our Parent/Teacher Evenings.

Thursday 13th/Friday 14th February our Year visit to Brigantium!

Maths

Multiplication and Division

The children will be continuing with their learning of the 3, 4 and 8 times tables but in addition will be learning how to multiply 2 digit numbers with a one digit number using the expanded column formal written method. The children will love it! We will then be moving on to learning more about money including adding and subtracting amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts, and converting pounds to pence and pence to pounds

English

Texts include—Stone Girl, Bone Girl by Laurence Anholt and Escape from Pompeii by Christine Ballit.

The grammar will include new learning of the use of subordinating conjunctions such as when, if, because and although. The children will learn that using these conjunctions creates a clause which on its own does not make sense.

Writing will include a biography about the life of Mary Annings, writing recounts and a non chronological report with non fiction features will begin before York!

Science

The children will be finding out about different types of rocks and how they are formed.

They will investigate the permeability, durability and buoyancy of the metamorphic, sedimentary and igneous rocks.

They will design and make volcanoes

PSHE

Health and Well Being

This will include "Growing and Changing" and two of the lessons will be "I am fantastic" and "My changing body"

R.E

Could Jesus really heal people?